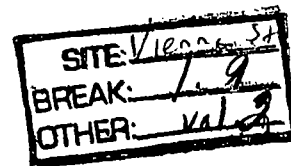




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Dr. John Stumbo, Mayor
City of Ft. Valley
P.O. Box 956
204 West Church Street
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Subject: Vienna Street Dump Site
EPA ID No. GA0000048934

Dear Mayor Stumbo:

It was a pleasure to meet with Rev. Morris Hillsman, Mr. Marvin Crafter, Dr. Claude Terry, and you, on Tuesday, May 9, 2000. Ms. Cindy Gurley and I feel the meeting was very worthwhile.

During the meeting I said I would do five things regarding the Vienna Street Dump Site. I would speak with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD), the Regional Emergency and Removal Branch (ERRB), and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). The purpose in speaking with those offices is to see what they could do under their authorities to address possible contamination at the Site. I also said we would take additional surface soil and groundwater samples to supplement the sampling we conducted during the Site Investigation of January 6, 1995.

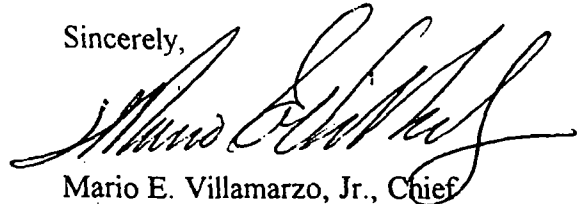
The Georgia EPD has agreed to do the supplemental sampling and the laboratory analysis of the samples. I spoke with Mr. Doug Lair, chief of the ERRB, who agreed to evaluate the analytical results of our sampling to determine whether or not an imminent endangerment to the public health or environment is posed by the site. Mr. Bob Safay of ATSDR said he will discuss with Dr. John Crellin of ATSDR the options that are available to their Agency.

The Site Assessment Manager for this site is Ms. Carolyn Thompson of my Section. She will coordinate all activities. Ms. Thompson will keep you informed on the reassessment of the site.



The United States Environmental Protection Agency appreciates your concern with the protection of the environment in your community. If you should have any questions please contact Ms. Thompson at (404) 562-8913 or me at (404) 562-8912.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mario E. Villamarzo, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Mario E. Villamarzo, Jr., Chief
Alabama-Georgia-Mississippi
Site Management Section

cc: Mr. Jim Ussery, Georgia EPD
Mr. Bob Safay, ATSDR